

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2262, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act shall take effect on the date the Secretary
3 of the Interior, in consultation with legal authorities in
4 the executive branch, as appropriate, certifies that nothing
5 in this Act—

6 (1) constitutes a taking of private property
7 under the Fifth Article of Amendment to the Con-
8 stitution or a breach of contract;

9 (2) will result in an increase in importation of
10 minerals that are strategic or critical to the United
11 States military and that are otherwise available from
12 the public lands of the United States; or

13 (3) will result in higher mineral costs to con-
14 sumers.